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LOS ANGELES—An alleged figure in the 1974 burglary of Howard Hughes' Los Angeles office has surrendered in March to federal authorities in St. Louis. He pleaded innocent to grand jury charges of receiving stolen property and attempted extortion.

Hughes' Summa Corp. office was burglarized June 5, 1974. Among the items reportedly stolen were three boxes of documents that the grand jury was told contained information linking Hughes and the Central Intelligence Agency through Hughes' Glomar Explorer, a $300 million ship that the CIA used to recover part of a Soviet submarine, and through various Hughes operations worldwide, which the documents allegedly showed were Cia fronts.

Shortly after the burglary, Woolbright alleegdly attempted to sell the lion, but negotiations roke off.